

GRANT OFFICE USE ONLY

Notification to ITS:

Initials:

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. Official Name of Grant Program:

Date of SBE approval of grant criteria 08-06-1998

2004 - 2005 Comprehensive School Reform (CSR) Program
(years) (title)

☐ Initial
(type)

☒ Amendment

☐ Continuation

Legislation Authorizing this Grant Program: P.L. 107-110

☒ Federal Grant CFDA Number 84.332

☐ State Grant

☐ Other (Private, Foundation)

2. Type and Purpose of Grant Program: (check one)

CSR is a federal reform initiative which focuses on the reorganization and revitalization of entire schools. The purpose of CSR is to provide financial incentives for high poverty schools to improve student achievement through the implementation of comprehensive school reform programs that are based on reliable and effective practices.

☒ Competitive

☐ Formula

☐ Other

(specify)

3. SBE Priorities and Policies that this Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)

Priorities

☐ Integrating Communities and Schools

☐ Elevating Educational Leadership

☐ Embracing the Information Age

☒ Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy

☒ Ensuring Excellent Educators

Policies

☐ Bullying

☐ Character Education

☒ Creating Effective Learning Environments

☐ Family Involvement

☐ Safe Schools

☐ Other

(specify)

4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2): ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

High Poverty, Low Achieving Schools - Title I Sec. 1002

High Poverty Schools - Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE)

5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Whole school populations in schools that are at high poverty level (50%) and are experiencing achievement difficulties as defined by low MEAP performance. Fifteen percent of funds may go to schools that meet poverty eligibility only.

6. Total Funds Awarded:

	Previous Award	Change	Current Award
Title I	\$9,217,099	\$0	\$9,217,099
FIE	2,576,392	+30,000	2,606,392

7. Eligible Applicants:

New grant applicant schools must have a minimum poverty level of 50%. To qualify for Title I funds, they must also have low performance on the MEAP tests. High-poverty schools with higher MEAP performance are eligible for FIE funds.

8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location: ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

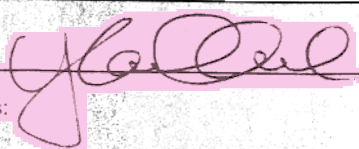
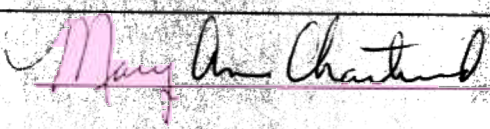
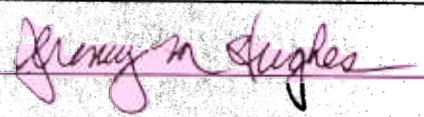
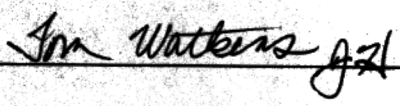
No specific population is targeted. MDE is expected to work for an equitable distribution of grants geographically and by grade level from elementary through high school.

9. Grant Administration:

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
Office of Field Services	Central Support	James Candela	517-241-1162

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10. OFFICE	Office Director Approval Signature: <u></u> Phone: _____ Comments: _____	Date: <u>8/20/04</u>
11. BUDGET OFFICE	Budget Office Approval Signature: _____ Comments: _____	Date: _____
12. GRANTS OFFICE	Grants Office Approval Signature: <u></u> Comments: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Exhibits B and C are not required.</div>	Date: <u>8/3/04</u>
13. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u> Comments: _____	Date: <u>8-6-04</u>
14. SUPERINTENDENT	Superintendent Approval Signature: <u></u> Comments: _____	Date: <u>8-9-04</u>

INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Complete items 1-10 on this form. The Grants Administration Unit will facilitate completion of items 11-14.
- B. Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A, B, and C.
 Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested, the amount recommended, and a three to five sentence abstract of the proposal.
 Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
 Exhibit C---Map of Michigan indicating the location of recommended applicants.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grant Administration Unit.

Michigan Department of Education
Office of Budget, Contracts, and Grants

2004-05 COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL REFORM

Title I

	Current Award	Change	Recommended Award
No changes			

FIE

	Current Award	Change	Recommended Award
Cadillac Area Schools	\$155,993	\$30,000	\$185,993

Cadillac Area Schools has submitted a revised budget. Approval of the revised amount is recommended by the Office of School Improvement.